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When I can no longer peep
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ing rowland but a few feet apart, placing trees where they will be exposed to high winds, or early in the fall or in the spring. Care should be taken through the neglect of this, whole orchards are ruined. The nature of each variety should be studied and those that thrive best in the soil should be planted. And those that require moist soil should be placed where there is no liability of drought. Some farms are not well adapted for fruit productions but can be easily helped by manuring, draining, and cultivating. Fruit trees should be placed as near the house as possible, so that they can be easily got the property of the house. If they are far from the house, care should be taken not to place them where they will cut off the view of the farm, and where they will

WHEN CHILDREN GAIN WEIGHT
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It is reported that the Sultan has conferred the Nichay-Cherkat on the first of the second class upon Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red

IN BATTLE ARRAY.

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The two fleets confronted each other

"Blasted," he whined, and we let him escape with his life.

PAPER OF CIGARETTES.

The British Medical Journal says that the paper used in many brands of cigarettes made in England contains arsenic. When arsenic is inhaled in small quantities it causes a chronic cough and other symptoms usually associated with consumption.

The Bicycle Gives the Lumber Trade a
Room.

The degradation of women among Oriental people has gone on until it has reached a degree not easy to be imagined. An old Arab proverb shows that it is no new thing. It declares, "The best son-in-law is the grave." Mr. Neil devotes several pages of his book on Palestine to this subject. You cannot, he says, insult a Moslem more than to ask after the health of his wife.

"Back, headache, and he will not eat."
 "Has he any fever?"
 "A little."
 "I will come and see her this afternoon."
 "May God increase your goods."
 Lilies very white and sweet
 Cover her from head to feet,
 Underneath the linen sheet.

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and the condition of all goods when shipped is a matter of much importance.

direct from one point to another. They are to be sidetracked along the line. Produce like potatoes, for instance, must stand a much lower temperature while in the car in which they are shipped than in motion. When at a standstill the effect of cold is quickly felt. In the West cars containing perishable goods are sometimes covered on the north side with a canvas to protect them from the cold winds which sweep down across the prairies.

try by freight. If sent by express, fish is packed in barrels with ice. If by freight, fish is sent packed in boxes and casks holding from 500 to 1,000 pounds. If an entire car load is to be shipped, bins are sometimes built in the car, and are well supplied with ice, the quantity of ice being about half the weight of the fish. Experience has shown that the most favorable temperature for shipping fish is about that of melting ice. If properly packed, under good conditions, fish will keep

Shelled oysters, if sent in their own liquor, packed in perfectly tight barrels, will not be spoiled, even if they become frozen. Clams freeze more readily than do oysters, and thick clams and oysters will stand cold better than will the lean ones, there being more water in the lean kind. Should the freeze while being shipped in their shells it is safest to allow them to

Oysters will stand a journey better during a snow storm, than when the weather is clear. They are packed in ice, in extreme weather, barrels in which the things are shipped are lined with towels, and the barrels are packed in straw in a dark place where they are sprinkled occasionally with ice water, and the temperature is kept at about 30° above freezing, and the oysters are in good condition for at least two months.

In shipping fruit a uniform temperature is maintained, and the fruit is better for keeping the fruit in good condition. If it is packed with care, and handled properly, it will keep in good condition in an excellent state of preservation for from twenty to thirty days. Oranges will keep in good condition for two weeks, slightly frozen, may be placed in a cool room to thaw out gradually.

It is not a good idea to freeze fruit, as this is thought by some people to give an improved flavor to the fruit. When oranges will be found to have acquired

Seeds of the peach, plum, walnut and other kinds of trees will germinate and sprout better in the spring if they have been frozen first in the winter. A temperature below zero does not injure bulbous plants such as hyacinths, lilies, tulips and the like. Cut flowers should keep well for several days in a temperature of 32 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

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One incident of this prolonged and barbarous contest sent a thrill of

After the fall of Athens thanks to 240 prisoners, including eighteen Europeans. The Turkish General, supplanting Lord Cochrane and General Church were among the Europeans. They ordered them to be poned here before his eyes. Thereafter 222 Greek prisoners were slaughtered in cold blood.

After this interference of Great European powers could no longer be deferred, and an important treaty between Great Britain, France and Russia, was concluded, expressing a view to put an end to this barbaric warfare, and establish territorial independence of Greece. The Government proclaimed an armistice, but the Porte refused to discuss representations made by the three powers and hostilities were renewed.

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was thus broken through, the three admirals concluded to compel an admission of the terms by a conference by entering the harbor, and placing themselves ship by ship guard over the imprisoned fleets. About noon on the 26th of October the British fleets prepared for action, and steered into the bay. The Russian fleet, on the other hand, the French following after, the Russian ships bringing up the rear. The Mahometans, who were on the alert, and had drawn up their ships in the form of a crescent, with springs of their cables, immediately made up the line, and the battle came on. But the British and the Capitans Bey observed to his colleagues:—"The die is now cast; I told you the English would not

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their skill and valor. At one point of the engagement the British ship *Arcturion* was engaged with several of the enemy, and on the point of being overpowered, when the French frigate *L'Armide* came to the rescue. The Frenchman broke through the Turkish line, and poured in such heavy fire that his adversary was compelled to strike. Instead of arrogating this success to his own countrymen the French captain hoisted the British flag upon the prize along with his own, to indicate that he had only com-

For four hours the battle raged with terrible fury; when it closed the British had lost 1,250 men, fifty-two officers and seven thousand men had perished. Of the allies the British suffered most, but with them the loss was of 75 killed and 197 wounded. The French had 43 killed and 117 wounded; Russian loss was said to be unknown, a convincing sign that it was not great. The firming of the Russians was so great as to excite the derision of the Turks. Sixteen of the killed and twenty-six of the wounded were in the Asin, the former being a son of the admiral, the latter a nephew, in both cases

Canning's warmest desire, statesman was now dead, and his successor in the Ministry, Lord Goderich, was a man of a different stamp. Events had taken him. He and his colleagues could not agree whether to continue the war, or to sue for peace. The quarrels became so bitter that "Goody Goderich," as the wags called him, went to the King to call for his dismissal. He begged him to go home and take care of himself. It is said that on this the Prince of Wales said to the Duke of Wellington: "If Goderich is to go, I shall know if King offered him his pocket handkerchief to dry them." A few days later Lord Goderich tendered his resignation, and the Duke of Wellington won the battle of Navarino was admitted to be a mistake. It formed an essential part of the policy of the Government, and the Duke of Wellington, the ancient ally," the Turk should be maintained. So said the Duke of Wellington, and down to the day followed.

Everything This Man Touched Was Blasted.

"It's curious," said the man who was relating his experience, "how luck went back on you when you least expect it. Last year I bought a fruit farm and expected to have a splendid crop. Well, about April along came a frost and I sat up nights with that orchard." "What became of the fruit?"

"This year that orchard hangs full of fruit, but I'm not in it. I sold it to buy my new car. I had a diamond ring. I had a car. I had that I would be able to settle down and make a home. Where are those hopes now? What happened to them?"

"Blame it on me," he said.

He wiped some dust out of his eyes and ruminated again. Presently he asked:

"Are you a gentleman ever own a stone quarry?"

"We told him that a stone quarry was among the few things we had never owned."

"I bought one six months ago, and it was a heavy investment, I do assure you. Again I hoped to make some money to recoup as it were, after some time. But fate was certainly against me."

"Why, what happened? Was the

PAPER OF CIGARETTES.

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McKinley Elected.

The election of McKinley on Tuesday has resulted in the triumph of the Republicans by a sweeping majority. The returns so far have indicated that the Republicans have carried not only all the eastern and middle states, but also some of the southern states. Bryan and free silver are completely overwhelmed. The Republican majority in the next Congress will also be very large. The sound money cause has thus won a decided victory, and the result will put an end to the forebodings of evil which would have resulted if Bryan had been elected.

Alleged Discovery of Coal.

The discovery of coal in Ontario has been the sensation of the past week. It appears that a considerable deposit of coal, or something equal to coal, has been found near Sudbury, and not far from the line of the C. P. R. Specimens of this fuel have been tested in the vicinity and in Toronto, and it has given good satisfaction.

A Sudbury special that Prof. A. F. Coleman, of the Ontario School of Mines, arrived there on Saturday to examine the coal deposit in the township of Balfour. When he looked over the vein where it was stripped and blasted, Prof. Coleman remarked "Extraordinary, wonderful deposit!" Measurements were taken, which showed that the vein extended a distance of about seventy-five feet due north, the average width being thirteen feet. It then splits, dipping under the country rock in two strong veins, one continuing due north and the other north-east. At both points of dipping test shafts about six feet deep have been blasted, and a good quality of coal obtained. A test of the fuel was made in a smithy forge. When under blast from the bellows the coal gave out a clear, red glow, and very slight perception of sulphur fumes, and when not under the blast it gave intense heat and burned with a slight yellowish green flame on top, bright clear, red heat below. It burns very slowly, keeps up a steady heat, and deposits a pinkish colored ash, clean to the touch.

An Ottawa despatch says: The officers of the geological survey have had specimens of alleged coal found in the Sudbury district, Ontario, in their possession for several weeks. In June last Mr. Archibald Blue, director of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, sent a sample to the geological survey where it was carefully examined by the chemist, Dr. Hoffman. Although having the appearance of coal, it is not coal, but properly speaking, anthracite, or in other words, a carbon with more or less impurity in it. It has probably resulted from the metamorphism of some bituminous substance which has originally filled the veins in the rocks where it has been found. Dr. Dawson, Director of the Geological Survey, says there have been coal excitement at different points throughout Canada and on several occasions. Anthracite has been found in quantities in the vicinity of Port Arthur, also in the neighborhood of Point Lewis, and in several places in Labrador. The Sudbury deposits are of precisely the character of that previously discovered in the localities mentioned. Dr. Dawson said that if a sufficient quantity could be obtained it might be used as a fuel, but from samples it would be a fuel of a very inferior quality on account of the large proportion of ash which it contains. Dr. Dawson thinks it is extremely unlikely that there is any large quantity of it in the Sudbury district, although of course anything is possible. He bases his conclusion on this point from the fact that it has never been found in workable quantities anywhere else. It has not the regularity of a bed of coal, because it is discovered in fissures or pockets which break irregularly through old rocks. The sample which Mr. Blue sent to Ottawa contained 55.96 per cent. of silicious matter, the rest being chiefly carbon. Another sample received contained about sixty-five per cent. of carbon, so that it will be seen the quantity of carbon varies. It burns not unlike anthracite, but the quantity of ash is so great that its usefulness will always be confined to very narrow limits.

On the other hand Granville Cole, Ph.D., an American geologist and coal miner, states that he has tested samples, and pronounces it pure anthracite coal of the very highest grade.

Winnipeg has now got the gold mining craze, due to the rich discoveries of yellow metal on the eastern shores of Lake Winnipeg.

For the second time Michael J. Brennan has been found guilty of the murder of Mr. John A. Strathy, and sentenced to be hanged in Barrie on Tuesday, January 19, next.

On Thursday and Friday last some of the western states experienced their first touch of winter in snow storms and blizzards. The snow fell ten inches deep in western Nebraska, and the storm extended over Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas. Trains were delayed by the snow.

Our Toronto Letter.

Although \$5000 a night would seem like a guarantee of excellence, still Ian MacLaren at Massey Music Hall did not altogether meet expectations. A person may be versatile, playful or brilliant with a pen, but he is quite a different personage on the platform, so with the gifted author of The Bonnie Brier Bush. The platform is not a throne from which he rules in the world of letters.

The stage here last week at the Grand was not true to nature when goodness was so continually yoked with imbecility, and in a way that suggested the former to be inseparable from the latter, while brains and moral turpitude were paired as though a brilliant intellect was a plant indigenous to a moral soil as low as a slough hound. The platform is often guilty of the same falsification of nature and fact. It is sometimes true that a shining intellect will drag itself through moral filth knee-deep, while mental weakness is often led to lofty purpose, because moral health and disease depend as much upon environment as upon inherent constitutional differences, as is brought out every week among the police court proletariat. But every strain of the social fabric is indubitable evidence that goodness is an element of greatness, and that a great intellect destitute of a strong moral fibre is looked upon as a monstrosity—a sort of hybrid, that by common consent is stamped as unnatural.

The street car company are putting up as hard a fight in the negotiations for an additional income by way of Sunday traffic as ever a corporation of calculating investors brought victory out of, but our mayor, the aldermen and the aldermen seem to be individually the happy possessors of a whole host of brains, hence there is only one termination of the struggle possible—that which will conserve the public interest. The company has been entertaining about the same opinion of the aldermen as did Chamfort of France, when he wrote "The public, the public, how many fools does it take to make a public," but they are likely to revise their opinion, as it don't seem to fit. Sir Oliver Mowat's decision, given this week, leaves the matter in the hands of the city council as to whether they will submit the question to a popular vote of the people or not, and also the right to dictate to the company the precise terms upon which such service may be obtained. This is very satisfactory, and it is morally certain that the company will be made to comply with the public will in the right and just manner if the cars are ever to run on Sunday, as they doubtless will ere long.

Canadians undoubtedly use better English than any other people—better even than the English themselves, but why we do not still better honor our superior education and greater advantages is a genuine mystery. Our public and high schools are making no mark on record on this line, while the Grammar schools are placed in the hands of the pupils only serve to perplex and make "confusion worse confounded." They might do very well for University students who have some years allowed for their digestion, but given to boys and girls of the public schools or those who have but two or three terms at a high school are as useless as would be a geography of the moon. The language used by the children of the public and separate schools right here in the city is barbarous, while probably half the pupils of the high schools throughout the country will say "I have said" and emphasize the "said" to a degree that says just listen to me and get "English as she is spoke" by one who knows something.

Toronto since last July has been supplied with gas for light and fuel at the remarkably low figure of ninety cents per thousand feet, and yet after paying the officers very fine salaries and the workmen good wages, and meeting all the other ordinary expenses of the year the stockholders get the handsome sum of \$470,000. In dividends, while placing \$50,000 to the credit of plant account, good depreciation in value, still have \$51,692 to put on the right side of profit and loss account. The new processes for the manufacture of gas make it almost as cheap as natural gas, and if municipalities did not move slower than molasses in winter, the enormous profits would go into the municipal treasury instead of to the credit of the bank account of such men as George Gooderham and Sir Frank Smith. Nearly half the gross receipts are net profits.

Sir Charles Tupper is here to-day to attend with the Conservative convention, with the view of infusing new life and hope into the depleted ranks of the once victorious party that so long held the reins of power at the Capitol. His task is a herculean one as far as Toronto is concerned, for there are not many Conservatives here who are sorry that the country has changed its domestic and foreign commercial policy, or transferred the guiding power to new hands. The present administration is showing a breadth of national aim that entirely suits the national aspirations, and Toronto's people are satisfied, so are those of plebeian as well as those of princely rank among the masses.

If Dr. Talmage had attended our police court two or three mornings before he preached that grand sermon recently on the Battle of Antioch, he would not have made the mistake of placing the drunkards among the armies of the apostate leader of the hosts infernal in that fatal day. Drunkenness is a disease and not a crime, and the helpless drunkard is one of the most unfortunate prisoners that the victorious Christ will release from bondage after he has scattered the anti-Christian hosts. That is the day we will get prohibition and not before. The breweries, distilleries and barrooms will go down in ruin as they do the money changers out of the Jerusalem temple at the time of his first appearing.

The good people of Toronto have commenced to figure in ways and with an interest new to them and to the people of this new world. The promoters of the aqueduct scheme for the supply of the city water have given whole columns of figures which, if they did not convince the ordinary citizen that the scheme should be felt from Lake Simcoe, at least started him figuring the cost of production for this as well as several other necessities and conveniences for which he begins to think he owes him. Handsome profits now come from the street railway, and if the electric light, gas and fire insurance companies also contributed to the city funds what they now pour into the pockets of a few wealthy men, the task of the millennial owner would think the millennium had dawned. But more anon. W. H.

Spring Brook.

(From our Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wainman were the victims of a runaway one day last week while returning home from Marmora. The horse became frightened by a colt running loose on the road, and becoming unmanageable, started into a ditch. Both were thrown out, and although the buggy and harness were somewhat wrecked, fortunately no one was hurt. Dr. W. Robinson, of the Marmora Sunday School Superintendent in place of Geo. Desroose.

The barns and stables belonging to Mr. Geo. Desroose along with the entire contents, including eight cows and one span of horses, were totally destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock on Monday night last. The fire originated in the barn. Loss is partially covered by insurance.

A big surprise party was held at the residence of Mrs. Desroose on Friday, the 30th ult. About dark the neighbors began to take possession of the premises until the house was filled to overflowing. After cake and coffee had been served, the following address was read and presented by Mr. T. J. Thompson, accompanied by an arm chair presented by Mr. L. M. Desroose on behalf of the Bible class, of which she had long been the efficient teacher.

Springbrook, Oct. 30, 1896.

TO MR. GEO. DESROOSE.
DEAR BROTHER,—It is with feelings of regret that we have learned of your purpose to remove from this vicinity, and we cannot avoid the sad opportunity to pass without expressing to you our appreciation of your character and services while living amongst us.

You have always taken a deep interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the community, giving of time and money to the cause of all right-thinking people.

In the church of which you have been a member, there has been ample opportunity for the exercise of those gifts and graces which you in such a marked degree possess, and it has been found that you could always be safely counted on to do your duty. Under your painstaking leadership the choir has rendered very efficient service. As Superintendent of the Sabbath School your example and godly counsel have been a blessing to those under your charge.

We recognize also in Mrs. Desroose the possession of these natural and Christian qualities the exercise of which have justly won for her the respect and esteem of all.

Our prayer is that the Divine Providence will smile upon you in your new place of abode, and that the church of Jesus Christ may long be blessed with your willing and useful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Desroose made suitable and feeling replies. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The best wishes of the community will follow Mr. and Mrs. Desroose to their new home.

Mr. Leyden, organizer for the East-End High Church of Ontario I. O. O. F., paid on his way to Bancroft and other points in the north part of this county.

Ignorance of the Scriptures.

There is considerable ignorance of Scriptures among persons who profess to be educated and cultured. It seems incredible, however, that anyone can understand the English classics, such as Shakespeare and Milton, who is unacquainted with the teachings and the history of the Bible. The words of these great writers contain a vast number of quotations from the Scriptures, and so much from the sacred Book is quoted in the writings of nearly all the great poets that no one not familiar with the Bible can fully comprehend the force of these great writers.

Mr. H. Hastings, of Boston, says in his excellent pamphlet entitled "A Famous Young Man":

"When a Boston alderman boasts of 'having read the Bible through from Genesis to Deuteronomy,' when the Scientific American is quoted as informing its readers that near Nashville, Tennessee grows a tree which 'celebrated botanists from all over the country have decided is the 'Eden tree' of which Noah's Ark was constructed!' when Rev. M. J. Savage, in The Arena, criticizes 'Spain the red and apoll the child,' when 'a saying attributed to Solomon,' when 'a bright Cambridge young man, when asked what connection he could think of between the Old and New Testaments,' could remember but one and the same that Peter cut off the ear of the Prophet Malachi!" when a Harvard graduate writes on an engraving in the library 'Where can I find the story of Sisea and Jael?' and finds written beneath it the fitting answer 'In the red and apoll the child,' when a learned judge on the bench quotes as the 'highest authority' Satan's impudent falsehood 'All that a man hath will he give for his life,' and when a critical Doctor of Divinity, seeking to prove that the words of the New Testament were not infallible, refers to 'the clear testimony of the Apostle Paul' in the second chapter of his epistle to the Galatians, as showing 'that the very heads of the apostolic band, Peter, James and John, were greatly in error,'

declares that 'In his account of the famous council at Antioch Paul says that Peter and James and John were wholly in the wrong,'—it indicates that

the training which Timothy had is equally necessary at the present day; and that much of the time spent in criticizing the Bible might be more profitably employed in studying it."

The Grimsby Park directors have decided to discontinue special attractions on Sundays.

Mr. A. D. Allen of Marlbank, one of the honey kings of Ontario, has shipped a carload, 8,000 pounds, to Mr. George Salisbury, of Napinka, Manitoba. The product is sent forward as an experiment, and if successful, other shipments will follow.

Mr. John Mitchell, Dorchester township, celebrated his hundred and third birthday last Friday. Mr. Mitchell was born on Oct. 30, 1798, in Banffshire, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1845, settling at Pond Mills, where he stayed four years, and then moved to his present residence in Dorchester.

It is understood that Mr. D. M. Macpherson, M. P. P. for Glangarry intends going into the business of winter dairying on a large scale, and that no less than thirty creameries will be operated by him this winter in the Counties of Glangarry and Huntingdon. In every case a cold storage will be connected with the factories. The output it is expected will equal a car load per week.

An instance of animal sagacity is recorded in the Belleville Sun as having taken place last Friday at the home of Wm. L. Peters, of Ameliasburg. The family were all absent from home except Mrs. Peters, when one of the horses strayed in the yard and fell through a covering of a well. The dog, a large collie, saw the accident and barked violently, but being unable to call attention, he ran to the house and through several rooms until he found Mrs. Peters, when he barked and whined, meanwhile leading the way to the well. She at once called assistance and the horse, a valuable animal was rescued. Only for the intelligence of the dog the horse would probably have perished. Mr. Peters says "Money would not buy the dog."

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at 1 o'clock p.m., the following property: All and singular, those certain parcels or lots of land and premises, situate in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, and being the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of lot number 15 in the 22nd Con. of said township, and being also a portion of lot number 15 in the 23rd Con. of said township, said to contain fifty acres more or less.

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On Saturday a heavy snow storm raged in South Dakota, Western and Central Wisconsin and in Iowa. Much loss to cattle is anticipated.

The United States Treasury figures show that the deficit for October is \$7,750,000, and for the fiscal year to date \$83,000,000.

At the High Court of Justice at Belleville, the jury in the slander case of McCann vs. Morrow returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$5 and costs. Another case between the same parties in which the plaintiff claimed damages on account of damage done to land by flooding caused by the construction of a ditch, was settled out of court. In this case the defendant undertook to pay \$50 toward the plaintiff's costs, to fill in the ditch and to construct another on his own land. He also withdrew all slander.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows—

GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Mail, 6:21 a.m.	Mail, 2:30 p.m.
Mail, 6:55 p.m.	Mail, 3:30 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notice.

On account of ill health I will close my Elder Mill on Friday, the 28th, of November. No jobs done after that date. T. H. BRADLEY.

Stirling Lodge No. 289, I.O.O.F., will hold its annual social on the evening of Nov. 25.

Into 1st avenue forward under warranty.

Rev. S. Daw was inducted as rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at Hamilton, on Sunday night last, by the Bishop of Niagara.

There was a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening last. Except passing a few small accounts no business was done.

McKinley is ahead. So is ward's ordered clothing.

Madoc Model School team and Stirling High School team will play a football match here next Saturday on the Agricultural Grounds.

A GREAT OFFER.

We will send the News-Argus to new subscribers from now to the end of 1897 for \$1.00. The News-Argus and Weekly Globe from now to the end of 1897 for \$1.50.

Dr. Oliver, dentist, having purchased the necessary apparatus, is now prepared to administer nitrous oxide to those desiring it when extracting teeth. Office over Parker's Drug Store.

Ladies' Wool-Scarf Caps, best value in town at ward's.

The regular quarterly meeting services in connection with the Methodist Church, Stirling, will be held on Sabbath next, commencing at the usual hour, 10:30 a.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Thompson.

The Toronto daily World is a newsy paper, and is furnished at a price that places it within the reach of all. We will furnish it and the News-Argus from the present time to the end of 1897 for \$2.50.

If Bryan had ordered one of ward's overcoats he would not be so cold. Take warning.

A missionary meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held in the Methodist Church Stirling, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Campbell, of Campbellford, who gave the best ladies' address at the Trenton Conference last year, will address the meeting and a good programme of music is being prepared. The admission is to be free, but a collection will be taken up during the evening. Everybody come.

The fourth annual Sabbath School convention of Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora will be held in the Methodist Church at Wellman's Corners on Thursday, Nov. 19th. A good programme has been prepared, and live topics will be brought before the Convention by Revs. S. J. Tink, J. W. Wilkinson, G. L. Johnston, B. A. John Moore, M. A., D. Balfour, C. L. Thompson, and the president of the Association, Rev. S. Crookshanks. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, commencing at 2 and 7 p.m.

As previously stated, the anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, will be held on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 22 and 23. Rev. H. Laird, M.A., of Campbellford, will preach on Sabbath at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. On Monday evening the ladies will serve a dinner in the lecture room from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which addresses will be given by Revs. Laird, Mackay, of Madoc, Johnston, of Marmora, and others, with first class music. Prof. Monroe will give an organ recital a half hour before each service on Sabbath. See posters for further particulars.

Those who attended the League meeting on Tuesday evening last, were well repaid by the interesting and profitable lecture which was given by Mr. G. E. Kennedy, B. A., on Natural Science, illustrating with a few pointed experiments. Mr. Kennedy remarked that if people would make a study of nature, of Geology, or of some phase of nature, they would come to reverence more nature's God. All were so pleased with the lecture that Mr. Kennedy kindly consented to give another talk in the near future. A good programme of songs, readings and recitations was rendered in addition.

Mr. Cronk, D.D.G.M. of the A. O. U. W., officially visiting Stirling Lodge No. 314 on Monday evening last. This lodge is rapidly increasing in membership. After the meeting an oyster supper was served at the Kerby House.

A number of our villagers have gone back north deer hunting. Messrs. Geo. B. Hagerman, Geo. Whitty, H. Barlow and W. Bailey left on Saturday. Mr. D. Sager and others went a day or two previously. On Tuesday Drs. Faulkner and Meiklejohn went for a few days' outing.

A meeting of the Reform Association of Stirling and Rawdon was held at the Scott House on Oct. 9th 1896. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Hon. Pres.—B. O. Lott. Pres.—G. G. Thresher; 1st. Vice-Pres.—Geo. Loveless; 2nd. Vice-Pres.—Turner Sec.; Sec.—T. A. Milne; Treas.—Geo. Lagrow.

Great interest was taken in the lacrosse match between Peterboro and Madoc clubs, which took place at Campbellford last Thursday, and a large number went from here to witness the game. Peterboro was victorious by a score of 4 to 1. It is rumored that another match between the above clubs will shortly take place in Belleville.

Stirling Board of Health.

Minutes of a meeting of the Stirling Board of Health, held Oct. 31.

Members present—Jos. Cook, chairman; J. Earl Halliwell, Jesse Barlow, Dr. Sprague and John S. Black.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by J. Earl Halliwell, seconded by Jesse Barlow, that the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to notify all parties who have privy vaults that as a nuisance to remove or cleanse the same within five days from date of service of notice, and in case of default by the parties receiving said notice that the work be done under the direction of the Inspector and the expense recovered from the delinquents, as provided by the Public Health Act. Carried.

Moved by J. Earl Halliwell, seconded by Jesse Barlow, that in cases where privies adjoin streams or water courses, vaults not less than five feet in depth shall be dug, and in all cases where parties fail to dig such vaults within five days after being notified to do so, the Sanitary Inspector shall have the work done and charged to the owners of the property, as prescribed by the Public Health Act. Carried.

JOHN S. BLACK, Sec.

Tuttsville.

At a directors meeting held in the Evergreen Cheese Factory on the evening of the 30th, ult., it was decided to make cheese for a couple of weeks longer.

Quite a number of our people attended the Quarterly Service held in the West Hamilton Church last Sabbath. John H. Cooke showed your correspondence a very valuable and rare collection of old postage stamps, which he wished to dispose of. There were a thousand in all.

A great train consisting of seven coaches passed through here from Madoc on its way to Campbellford on the 28th, having on board the Madoc Lacrosse players, the Madoc Band and a large crowd of excursionists. The band favored us with some fine selections, which were highly appreciated. The train returned at about 8 p.m.

Halverson passed off very quietly here.

Mr. Geo. and Miss Sarah Eggleton spent last Sunday with their brother in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid and Master Archie of Springbrook are spending a week with their brother, J. M. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleton of Stirling spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Clarke.

Marmora.

Four or five deaths have occurred here within two weeks past. Children from 4 to 8 years of age are the victims. The disease seems to be in the throat called membranous croup. One case developed into diphtheria, but the boy is getting better.

The manager of the Deloro mines, Mr. Suinney, started on Saturday last for London, England. It is reported he has leased Mr. Geo. Suinney's residence for one year, with privilege to buy, and Mr. Loucks intends moving to Stirling for the winter.

The Deloro capitalists deserve great credit for the business like way in which they proceed to develop the Deloro property. Men are at work in the several shafts getting out gold bearing quartz, while others are building large brick mills for the crushing of the ore. Men are repairing all the dwelling houses, putting them in shape to rent. Men are building a large reservoir for water supply, etc. A telephone has also been put into the main office at Deloro, and everything looks as if business men of the first class had full control.

Mr. W. E. Gladney and wife returned home last week from an extended trip in the eastern provinces.

Mr. G. B. Blecker and wife returned home last week from an eastern trip.

Six of our boys are out for a hunt this week and to the hills at the next week. We hope you will be sure boys to get a Deer.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Feeney home again.

Fresh water herring are being caught in Deer River rapids. They only run the last part of October each year, and in great quantities.

Mrs. Dr. Payne, of Buffalo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mark Devlin of this place.

Miss May Devlin has lately returned home from California.

Captain O'Neil has his black completed and is again in spare no expense to do a first class job.

Mr. Rep. Connor was married last week to Miss Rosa Crawford by Rev. Mr. Munro. We wish them a prosperous and happy future.

About Cheap Overcoats.

When you can buy a great big heavy ulster, big collar, full pockets, full length light down to the heels at the Oak Hall, Belleville, for \$5, why pay \$7 for the same coat elsewhere. A cheap overcoat or ulster means getting a good coat at a low figure. Oak Hall ulsters, four colors, only \$5.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Jake Kennedy is home on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss McFee, of Belleville, is visiting with Miss Lillie Steele this week.

Dr. McBride, dentist, and Irvine Frederick, of Campbellford, were in town on Friday.

The Misses Isabella and Kate Crosby and Miss Ida Smith left here for Rochester on Sunday evening last.

Messrs. J. Earl Halliwell, B. A., and G. G. Thresher have been in Belleville during the week attending court.

Wellman's.

From Our Correspondent.

(Received too late for last week.)

One of the young ladies living on Park avenue was very comfortably seated at our meeting on the 28th. Did any one see her?

Miss Bessie Pearce, of Marmora, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Vandervoort.

Miss Hyde, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Campbellford.

Rev. D. Balfour, of Marmora, was the guest of Messrs. Vandervoort and Anderson last week.

Mr. Wescott and family have moved to Peterboro.

Mrs. Nicholson is visiting at Mr. Whitton's. VICTOR.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. A. E. Eggleton, principal clerk in J. N. Laird's store, is confined to his house on account of illness.

Mrs. John VanAllen, who has been ill for the last week, is slowly improving.

Miss Ethel Adams entertained a number of her young friends at her home last evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

Miss M. Gardiner, who has been spending a few days in Belleville, has returned to her home in Foxboro.

Rev. Adam Smith, who was held at Marsh Hill last Sunday, and on account of it there was no Sunday school.

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Miss Bessie and Echo Ashley have returned home from visiting friends in Churchville, N.Y.

Miss Nettie Bell has returned to her home at Gled Rose.

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather we see a number of sportsmen passing through the village.

Mr. Wallace Ferguson has left Mr. Chas. Ashley's, and we learn that he intends going to work at Mr. Ben Faulkner's.

Brennan, the Barrie (Ont.) murderer.

is suffering from heart disease, and his counsel gives out a statement that the condemned man may not live till the date set for examination in January.

Do You Rent a Farm?

If you rent a farm or house you could not invest a dollar so well as by spending for a copy of "Be Your Own Lawyer." It contains all the information you need to know about the law of the land. It is the book you need. Address W. H. Anger, 28 Ulster St., Toronto. A few more copies wanted. There is big money in it for you.

Cash and One Price.

How easy it would be to take a suit of clothes worth \$7 and ask \$10 for it, then drop to \$5. You bent the customer out of \$1, but that is nothing if the customer wants to do business that way. It is his own fault if he gets done up. Some clothing houses do business this way, but the terms at the Oak Hall, Belleville, are strictly cash and one price.

Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7.—On lot 16 in the 13th Con. of Rawdon, a lot of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Geo. Scarlett. Sale at one o'clock. J. S. Tice, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13.—At the Kerby House, Stirling, a lot of valuable farm property, consisting of horses, cows, and farm implements. Sale will be at 2 o'clock, and will be without reserve. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Births.

RICHARDSON.—In Sidney, on Nov. 2nd, the wife of GEO. RICHARDSON, of a daughter.

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Eggs, fresh—15c to 18c per doz.
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Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
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Chickens—6c per pound.
Cassio—50 to 60 per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus. Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
Peas—25c to 30c per bushel.
Peas (large) 50c to 55c per bushel.
Rye—32c to 35c per bus.
Barley—50c to 55c per bus.
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and until he could say: "There is no other person in the world who is more strongly moved to this course as I am." There was a bare possibility that a third person might be found, but that and that person was the most important and most trusted of the foreign agents, and that person was the one who was so very remote, however, that this name was not mentioned.

At the terrible cloud which hung over them had been talked about in confidence by Dacon and Gilchrist, and the latter had grown to feel great anxiety and excitement in the dreams of the three ladies who had no other friends, and who were the closest of their most intimate friends. There were, however, mysterious rumors in the city, and the ladies had been the subject of many articles of the leading daily papers. It was at length so clearly indicated that the household in which the crisis was at hand when the whole

CHAPTER II.

The latest editions of the evening papers contained a brief paragraph under big headlines: "Great Frauds in the City!"—"Flight of the Suspected Criminal!"—and so forth. The information

CHAPTER II

Daisy lay in her bed just as aunt's persistent questioning had begun. She had closed her eyes to meet the glittering glasses which were fixed upon her. "He is a good man," she said, "and I am proud of it. Therefore his conduct is, as you say, incomprehensible, and that is why I am so puzzled."

"Daisy!—My dear, I said that an innocent man does not run away." There was a pause, and then a burst of laughter of the exclamation, and a degree of reproach in the mild reminder of Mrs. Hemmings' words. "I am sure," she added that she was a lady quite unaccustomed to contradiction anywhere, and that she was in her own right a most family circle.

Daisy was silenced. As a rule, she submitted to her aunt's questions, and she submitted to her aunt's verdict; but this time there was a slight flush on the pale cheeks, and a slight quiver of the lips, suggestive of irritation at the widow's

Such a thought, however, never crossed Daisy's mind. She had grown up under the influence of her aunt, who naturally held the position of a parent to her, and looked upon Cedar Cottage as her only home. She accepted so implicitly the theory that her aunt's protection was a necessity for which the submission of a daughter was due, that she had never dreamed of asserting in-

knowledge could come upon him sensibly, and, judging by her own sensation, she felt that it was all over. He left him a few days—or it might be, he would have a fortnight to revel in the paradise of hope.

"We did learn the truth soon; and then that followed much unhappiness for the time being. I was not at all shocked, but looked on with her own sorrow hidden and unsuspected. She cried piteously when she heard the news, but put out one of them guessing that she herself stood in so much need of sympathy.

"The names of the accepted and the rejected lover were divulged, and the five people most interested in the matter were all avowed. The ladies had been instituted. But Daisy had not the faintest doubt that whatever the upshot might be, Crispin would be hers."

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(To be Continued.)

REGARDING DIVERS.

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The proposed new departure in the propulsion of tugs has attracted the attention of the Reichs-Spreng- und Berlin, is assuming practical shape. The scheme is to establish a service of tugs on the seven and a half miles of the river which passes through the capital by connecting the city to the main line of the present freight charge for crossing the distance is \$7.50, but it is estimated that by the aid of electricity this charge will be reduced about one half. The scheme is being met with much quick reflection in this country, where the use of electric launches for both pleasure and freight has been retarded from the fact of the scarcity of charging stations for the batteries. As soon as people begin to find that they can be fairly sure of being able to recharge their batteries wherever they are in the neighborhood of a trolley car line, an extraordinary increase in the use of summer business in electric launches.

HE "BEAT" HIS WAY

The Strange Passenger Brought Into Montreal

There was an interesting squirrel hunt in the train shed of the Windsor station, Montreal, the other day. One of the incoming passenger trains came through some peculiar accident brought along with it a very queer passenger. It was, so to speak, beating its way. It is supposed that the animal was taken from a cage and the squirrel had dropped on a passing coach from an overhanging platform. When the coaches had been shunted into the shed, saw Mr. Squire jump up and assume his proper form. Everything was forgotten in the excitement of the chase and it felt that the animal was a very noisy boy named Macdonald, to capture the little deadhead. In the capture of the animal, the boy was hurt quite severely, but the boy bore him no malice, and depositing him in a box, took him home with him to make a household pet.

COOL BATHS FOR COUGHS.

A physician advises cold, sponge baths twice a day, in winter and often in summer for the cure of the common "children's catarrh." The baths should be given in a warm room and be followed by friction by rubbing to produce a glowing heat. The reaction is usually a healthy feeling or headache, the reaction has been prompt and beneficial. The bath should be gradually increased. It is well, too, to begin this treatment in the early autumn, rather than in midwinter. They will stimulate the circulation, promote the elasticity of the membrane, as upon the rest of the body, to promote its healthy action. Mothers should be especially careful. They should guard them zealously from colds in every way possible. Every access of inflammation is sure to be followed by a deal more than a temporary

THE LIGHT OF THE SUN

The moon is a mirror which reflects the sunlight to us. The quality of the reflection is indicated in the announcement that it would take no fewer than 618,000 full moons to supply to us an amount of light equal to that which we get from the sun, and there is only sky-room for, say, 75,000 of them. Some heat comes from the moon, but ordinary methods will not measure it. However, it is estimated that it is about one eighty-thousand of the amount which the sun supplies to us.

SPAIN'S ROYAL FAMILY GUARDS.

At 12 o'clock every night the Monarchs, who watch over the sleeping king of Spain, issue through secret panels in the walls of the palace and take up their stations, each royal personage having at least one of these men to guard him or her through the night. The men are clad in mail, and wear felt shoes; and a body of them promenaded the corridors regularly until 7.30 in the morning. When the royal family is awakened the watchers disappear as silently as they came.

PRACTICAL FARMING.

SOLD THE FARM

In the home of the angels to dwell.

CURING BACON.

There are so many little essentials about the curing of meats that we often hesitate about giving any recipe unless it has been tried and found reliable. We cannot say this for the following, taken from a foreign exchange, but we think for what it is worth. With reference to cutting, the following great care must be taken in cutting the hams, as cheaply hams always command a better price than those badly cut. The quantities of various condiments to the 100 pounds of meat are as follows: Two ounces of saltpetre well washed, one ounce of soda ash, one black or dark brown sugar, one ounce allspice, one ounce carbonate soda; mix well together. Rub the meat first with one pound of honey to the 100 pounds. Then rub with the mixture, allowing about two-thirds of the preparation. Then place it in a tub or vat with the flesh side up. The vat or tub should be placed in a cold room, and should be fresh air. In twenty-four hours turn and rub again, adding a little more of the unused mixture, after which turn and rub once every forty-eight hours for six times, using some of the mixture each time. It should be packed closely in the vat, so as to raise the temperature as high as possible. Always keep the ham and the vat covered with the top of the vat. After remaining in pickle for twenty-one days, take out and scrub with a scrubbing brush, using hot water. After thoroughly cleaning, soak in cold water for ten hours, then hang up in a dry place (not in the cellar) where there is a good draught of air.

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advised to stop up any cracks or crevices with lard, then dust the ham over with a little pollard, which will keep off the oily substance and form an artistic crust. After the ham has rested fourteen to sixteen days they should be ready for the smoke-house. The wall of the house should be twelve to fifteen feet high. The smoke should be conducted through a pipe to the top of the smoke-house is thirteen feet high and ten feet square, I hang the hams and shoulders on a pole, and leave them six inches apart. It usually takes about ten days to smoke properly, making the ham ready for the table. Leaving the smoke-house it is well to go over the hams and hands with lard, and rub them over with a brush. It is likely to be attacked with flies. It is a good plan to place the hams and shoulders in a large tub or tub, and tie them tightly at the top. Hang them in a large place, such as a kitchen or a kitchen. I have a piece of 3x4 timber fixed to the ceiling with hooks, and hang the hams and shoulders on bacon there until the weather gets warm; then pack it away in bran and salt, and rub it over with a brush. It can be taken out every six weeks and examined, and if found to be getting mildewy, wash it with a brush and rub it dry with a cloth; then add a little lard to the sawdust or bran, and rub it over with a brush. If possible, keep the hams and shoulders in an even temperature, and do not use the fat to melt and turn rusty, and if too damp it will be better to use a brush. If you are using your bacon by this process you will have an article that will always command a high price, and will last for many years. The fat remains sweet, and the lean soft and savory. This treatment will keep the hams for six to eight pounds. A smaller one does not require to be kept in a piece of smoke-house as long as the big one. The hams will keep longer. The longer you use the hams, the longer it may require to be boiling occasionally.

MAKE THE FARM ATTRACTIVE

If the father has a peer in any walk of life he has only himself to blame. The farm should and could be so cultivated, managed and improved, and the family so well provided for, that the daughters that they would be loath to leave it to follow other pursuits. There is no life which may be more happily spent than that passed in an intelligent and cheerful husbandry. It is more brightly lit, the atmosphere is purer, the operator, in order that this may be done an established and contented man, has no other interests, and expends the same amount of energy expended upon the management of our farms and the improvement of our stock, in dissipation and other unprofitable pursuits. Economy, thrift, economy in the right direction, and the farmer's life and mind would make our farms blossom with the fruits of peace, plenty and joy forever. Make improvements with a view to permanent benefit, and the farmer will be preserving its fertility. A good subject never gets old and too much cannot be done. The dying admonition of an old soul, dying to his son was, "Save the seed for the sowing." "Save the manure" should be the admonition of the old farmer, and the barn door and gate on the side of every field should be open, and the manure the admonition should be heeded to its use. The farmer should be so well cultivated with the single desire for his

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IT IS A PRISON OF SCIENCE

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Most Miserable Men on Earth—Must Serve
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ported to Criminal Colonies in Africa
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One need not waste any more ink and rhetoric on the cruelty of the Sultan of Turkey. In the way of diabolical torture Abdul Hamid Khan has not only made his territory a model to be compared with a prison, but he has turned his so-called civilized country of Europe, Entombed in a grim castle, on the outskirts of Lisbon, hoping for death to release them, are the most miserable slaves on earth. They are the inmates of a prison of death, of horror and gloom; their prison garb is a shroud; their coffins face them in their cells; they know that everything is being done to deprive them of reason, and that they will, from day to day, wondering if their release will come by death or insanity.

The unfortunates have been sentenced to penal servitude in the Portuguese criminal colonies of Africa. But before they are allowed to go they are forced to serve eight years in the Lisbon fortress. It is doubtful if one of these prisoners has ever lived through the allotted eight years. Two, or at most three, is the limit. At the end of that time they go mad and disappear.

The deportation at the end of eight years is therefore a joke—a grim little pleasantry on the part of the judges. The construction of the fortress, which is built in the form of a wheel; the unbroken silence of the prison life; the stealthy tread of the attendants, who creep about in felt slippers, all work together to deprive the unfortunate of his reason.

A GRUESOME PARADE

The iniquity of man in the torture of his fellow-creature has reached its limit in the construction of this building. The corridors, piled tier on tier five stories high, extend out from the center like the spokes of a wheel. In the center of each story stands a platform for a coffin for each prisoner. There is always an average of five hundred prisoners in each story. At a certain hour, the cell doors are unlocked and the dead—thousands hopelessly wreathed in different degrees of madness march out. They are clad in white prison garb, but now begin to be concealed by masks, for it is part of the prison rule that the prisoners may not look upon the faces of their fellow-prisoners. Once they are outside the doors, they are free to go to the doors with a resounding click. This daily clicking of the locks is the only sound that comes upon their lives of unbroken silence.

They may not exchange one glance or sympathy at their daily meetings. They will not even look at each other. They are shrouded creatures, like himself but horribly grotesque, noiselessly making their way through the corridors. The click of door after door is the only sound. The tread of their naked feet along the corridors gives rise to the sound of a million feet of leaden shoes. The precise triangles, which are a unique feature of this prison. They take the shape of triangles, and the triangles here never draws a breath of pure air. Clad in shrouds and masks, the lonely men are marched out upon the triangles, six or seven prisoners at a time, and left to pace up and down them for one hour. They are not allowed to be interrupted till the hour is up, no halts being permitted. Should two of these miserable men meet in the corridors, they are liable to be warned apart by the sharp crack of a bullet, perilously near.

The Sultan of Turkey, the Shah of Persia, the Ameer of Afghanistan and all the other Oriental potentates and beguile their leisure hours in devising tortures for political offenders and boast of reducing their enemies to such pitiable human wrecks as King Carlos of Portugal does. Few most of them think the world will never know, but the few who have, by special favor been allowed to take off their masks before travellers were ghastly wrecks of men, pallid and shrunken, hollow-eyed and twisted of mouth.

About a year ago King Charles visited the principal countries of Europe with a view to bringing a few modern ideas into his little dilapidated 368 by 100 mile kingdom. This prison of silence has been holding its average of five hundred unfortunates ever since. So much of the Imperial and Royal kissing that punctuated Don Carlos's visits to his brother sovereigns failed in its convincing effects.

It is probable that Portugal is ranked with the civilized countries of the world, despite the fact that she still retains a large population with a crown worth more than 100,000, and no highways.

Queen Amelia prides herself on wearing a high pretense of new womanhood. She admits that she wishes to make a name for herself, and to be the thing among the ladies of the court circle at Lisbon. She took X-ray photographs of the last error of in-waiting to do. And she took King Carlos's compulsion in hand and undertook to establish his waist-line, so that all the King's men and all the King's horses should be able to do it.

Yet the grim, gray fortress, on the outskirts of the capital has been appealed to her passion for reform.

THE NEWS IN NOTICEL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Arranged for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Live stock prices from Winnipeg are very low.

Mr. James Hamilton, an agent and respected citizen of London, is dead.

Mr. Walter Mason, of Danias, was found dead in his wagon in Hamilton.

Mr. J. B. Charleston of Ottawa, has been appointed Supervisor of Dominion Public Works.

St. Basil Smith has contributed five hundred dollars to the Montreal Free Press relief fund.

The Ontario Amper and Party Smith Railway is completed from Ottawa to the waters of the Georgian Bay.

The licensed victuallers of the province are offering to join with the prohibitionists in enforcing the existing laws.

The schooner Banford ran into the Niagara street wharf and the canal for half an hour and sank.

Prof. Robertson, the Dairy Commissioner, has completed a plan for assisting creameries in the North-West Territories.

A bill is now introduced by the Archbishop of Montreal on the hay crop, a produce, Albert, exempted from church taxation.

Care Lane began running on the completed line of the H. G. & E. Electric Railway between Beauville and Hamilton.

Mr. Lag Tereinto syndicate is applying for letters patent of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Mining Trust Company, Ltd.

Mr. Desautels, chairman of the Quebec Board of Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums, died on Saturday, aged 73.

The Dominion Line's new steamer, the Canada, made her first trip from Montreal to Liverpool in seven days and five hours, which beats the record.

Mr. A. F. Noel, Hamilton, has examined a sample of the oil that it is carbonized test log, a useful article.

Mr. W. L. Scott, son of Senator Scott, Secretary of the Senate, was appointed to the High Court of Justice in Ottawa.

The fund for the relief of the families of the French revolutionaries, which has been closed, amounted to more than fourteen thousand dollars.

Mr. John Mitchell, of Dorchester township, Middlesex, Ont., died, having celebrated his 103rd birthday on Friday.

He was born in Benfries, Scotland, in 1794.

C. C. Condie was sentenced at Brandon to one year's imprisonment at hard labor for the theft of an express package containing \$8,000 from Oak Lake Station.

Media Crawford, the daughter of Police Sergeant Crawford, committed suicide on Wednesday at her home by hanging herself. The dead girl was not out of her teens.

A meeting of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association will be held at Ottawa to consider the erection of permanent wooden buildings for the rifle for the Canadian rifle team.

The Dominion Government has decided not to make any promotional gift after the revision of the Civil Service in the Civil Service Act, which will be made for the next session of Parliament.

Joseph Girouard, employed in Booth's mill at the Gaudere, was caught by a falling log and killed on Wednesday at his home by hanging himself. The dead girl was not out of her teens.

The Government cruiser Petrel arrived in Port Stanley, Ont., on Thursday night, having on board a number of salmon and sea trout, which were seized from American boats for fishing in Canadian waters.

The Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions in the North-West Territories, will be in the country, and while there will endeavor to attract as many as possible to take up land on the north and settle in the West.

Early Wednesday morning, Maggie, daughter of Mr. J. H. Gaudere, in Ganoune, Ont., aged three years, a half was playing with matches, which she had taken from her father's pocket, and she died a few hours afterwards.

Mr. Harry Smith of Paris received a charge of shot in the face and was killed by the gun of Mr. Arthur Wilson. They were members of a shooting party who were out after game. The injured man is likely to recover.

Sir William Van Horne, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the C.P.R., makes a very favorable report as to the condition of the road and the progress of the construction.

The wheat yield in Manitoba, he stated, had been enormous.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, addressing a meeting of business men in the Quebec Board of Trade, said that Quebec should confine itself to manufacturing and commerce, and not attempt to compete with Ontario, because the quality of the mill in Quebec is superior to that of Ontario.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has made an interim order to allow the 1st of March to be a company to proceed with the building of the spur line at the Desautels Canal.

The Montreal Trust for the Hamilton & Milton Road Company.

GRAND BRITAIN.

The Prince of Wales has founded in Scotland a Technical school for dress-making and cookery.

The British Cabinet will resume its meetings on Wednesday to prepare for the work of next session.

Lord Alexander Baget is dead. He was born in 1804 and was a brother of the Marquis of Anglesea.

After a thorough test by the Imperial War Department, the Zulusky dynamite gun is considered a failure.

The Comptroller Conley has brought a bill for divorce against his husband on the grounds of adultery.

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By the Radiance of God.
Keep your conduct abreast of your conscience and very soon your conscience will be illumined by the radiance of God.—W. M. Taylor, D. D.

and the position of the companies did not seem to be tenable. The 30th, at the time he insured his life, decided to pay his debts in order that he might marry. He therefore had no idea he would not marry, for, if he were to do so, why should he have decided to pay his debts?—Boston Traveller.

New Use for Bananas.
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WHEN MATRONS ARE DOWN

SOMETHING ABOUT RUSSIA

A COUNTRY WHICH QUEERS TO YOU AT FIRST.

That is what is of interest to observing travellers. First impressions are of value. The wide boundaries of the Great White Bear.

In the last few years the civilized world has been greatly interested in the exploration of Africa. We call it the "dark continent" and look on it as a world of wonder and mystery of which we know nothing, and yet there exists to-day a country which is greater and more powerful than any on earth save two, and of which practically nothing is ever written. An Empire with dominion over one-seventh of all the land on the globe; a nation with a past most marvelous, and a future which no one dares to predict. To-day the average educated man knows more of the "darkest Africa" than he does of Russia.

You leave our peaceful land and sail into Russia between rows of newly built warships. If you go by water, or if you go by land you will meet in any town you stop at, 10 or 100 soldiers and officers, within 10 minutes after you leave your train.

Our government has little or nothing to do with the individual citizen. The Russian Government has everything to do with it. Before you even enter the country you must get the Government. It demands your passport, and if you cannot show it you cannot enter.

At each city, town or village you may stop, you must present your passport.

You are to come here through crowded streets at a gallop, or as fast as your horse can go—as does everybody else. In your hotel the room you stay in will have double windows and a stove four or five feet broad, two or three feet thick and reaching to within a foot or two of the ceiling. This is for winter. All Russian life, customs and institutions are for winter—a winter that lasts seven to ten months. On the way to St. Petersburg we passed Cronstadt, a town near St. Petersburg on an island in the middle of the Gulf of Finland. Our ship Captain said that boats could get into the Neva in winter. (Petersburg is on the Neva.)

"Get into the Neva? Why they can't get away from Cronstadt."

"Can't get away from Cronstadt? Why not?"

"Because of the ice."

"The ice where?"

"Around Cronstadt."

"Why you don't mean to say that the Gulf of Finland freezes over too in winter?"

"I do. It freezes clear into the Baltic Sea—200 or 300 miles."

I remember this little time after this insight into the mild and tropical character of St. Petersburg winters. After a while I recovered sufficiently to ask the Captain how the people in Cronstadt communicated with the shore in winter, remarking that they surely could not carry on their business with the town of several thousand people.

"Oh, no," was the reply, "they do most of the carrying on railroads." But the Russian people exclaimed, "but it's an island."

"Yes, I know, but in winter there are electric lines, and you can over the ice—they are built on ice."

And yet in summer time, the thermometer in St. Petersburg if often 90 degrees and the sun is shining.

In Siberia there is a region where the temperature in July is 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and in January 60 below zero.

You study the people you will find more that is strange and marvelous to us.

There is the Russian Church, to which belong the vast majority of the Russian people. From the Emperor to the humblest peasant. But the Russian's religion is not like ours. It is a mixture of the more intelligent and educated people are the most religious and God-fearing, and the lower, poorer, and more ignorant the less so.

The church buildings are the gayest, brightest, gaudiest houses in town. Most are stone buildings, but instead of being painted brown, gray or some other quiet color, are of light pink or sky blue, with green roofs and green domes of bright gold.

One of the respects the Russian Church is like the Roman Catholic, and yet the priests wear long hair and beards, and are married, and the Bishops and Metropolitan must be widowers.

And throughout the whole daily life of the people, and these same remarkable contrasts to our life and civilization.

In talking to a gentleman or lady of your acquaintance, you do not say Mr. So and So, or Mrs. Blank, but call them by their first names, and use the name of his or her father, for instance, "Paul Ivanovich" (Paul son of Ivan), or "Maria Nikolaevna" (Mary daughter of Nicholas).

Before girls are married they hardly ever wear hats. With married women, but they nearly all smoke, as do all the women generally.

STRANGE CUSTOMS OF RUSSIA.

The Russian people are very sympathetic and warm, and yet the Russians never nurse their children, unless they are so poor they cannot possibly afford to do so. In the poorest country of many peoples. In Russia there are probably 40 languages and dialects, and the Russian people speak many different peoples. And these people are distinct from the Russians, not only in language, but in customs and ways of living—they form separate nations. Within the Russian Empire many cannot speak Russian at all. I am writing at Samara, and have just come here along the Volga from Nijni Novgorod. Another town, with only 500 miles, the country is inhabited by more than a dozen different races. Each of these peoples has its own language or dialect and keeps up its own peculiar customs. Their origin and history are remarkable. In the instance, the language of the Tcher-

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The total strength of the combatant forces of the Turkish empire is upward of 700,000 men. In 1887 Turkey obtained a supply of large-bore magazine rifles, the Mausers, now being introduced into small calibre, so as to take the same ammunition as the small-bore Mausers used in the Balkan wars. This latter, which is the arm of the Turkish army, carries five rounds in the magazine, and fires a hard lead bullet, coated with cupro-nickel, which is fired at a velocity of 2,100 feet per second. The rifle is sighted up to 2,000 metres (2,637 yards).

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\$1.50 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
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STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1896.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

T. E. OLIVER, D. D. S.,
DENTIST,
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. S. of Ontario.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M. B.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
Office and Residence—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THERASHER,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEY-
ANCER, and OFFICE OVER DR. PARKER'S
Drug Store, Stirling, Ontario.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSION-
ER, and OFFICE OVER BOLDRIK'S STORE, Stirling.

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Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

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on Commission Charged.**
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.
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CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR
taking Affidavits, Office, at residence,
Front Street, Stirling.

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**CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HAR-
RIS,** Baliffs and Licensed Auctioneers for
the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. All orders promptly attended to. C.
Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual.
Residence, Stirling, Ont.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND
Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room,
Conley block,
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
at 8 o'clock. O. P. BUTLER, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, D. D. S.
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO
School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling
professionally, every Friday, until further
notice.

The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and
all the modern improvements known to Den-
tistry, will be used for the treatment, extrac-
tion and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE,
has now on hand a full supply of Marble
in Southern Falls and Blue also, Granite.
A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Money To Loan.
PRIVATE AND OTHER FUNDS TO
Loan at very low rates and liberal terms
on real estate security. Money advanced for
paying off old mortgages, building, improv-
ing property, etc. Those paying the old rates
would do well to consult me at once. Call or
address,
F. M. BRICKMAN, Marmora P.O.

WE HAVE IT!
THE INSIDE TRACK ON TEA.

Our VICTOR brand
Put up in Japan expressly for our
trade and shipped direct to us, is the
very best value that can be had at 25
cents per pound. Give it a trial. Will be
pleased to quote discounts on 10
and 20 pound lots.

PATENT MEDICINES too, must go.
All 25 cent lines will be sold for 17cts.

TERMS CASH.
P. WELCH & CO.
Springbrook.

Ripans Tablets.
Ripans Tablets cure nausea.
Ripans Tablets at druggists.
Ripans Tablets cure dizziness.
Ripans Tablets cure headache.
Ripans Tablets cure flatulence.
Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.
Ripans Tablets assist digestion.
Ripans Tablets cure bad breath.
Ripans Tablets cure biliousness.
Ripans Tablets: one gives relief.
Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.
Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.
Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic.
Ripans Tablets cure constipation.
Ripans Tablets: for your stomach.
Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative.
Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.

Wanted—An Idea
Who can think of some thing
new and useful to sell to the public?
Protect your ideas: they may bring you wealth.
Write JOHN W. MARTIN, at a Patent Attorney,
Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price offer
and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Wesley Mahon,
Springbrook.

Insurance.
Why wait until your neighbor's
house on fire before you think of your own?
Call at my house or drop in a card, and
I will attend to it at once.

Wesley Mahon,
Springbrook.

Is There Anything Here You Want

Nobby Suits to Order 10 Dollars.	Our Stock in these lines Is just suited to the hard times every one is com- plaining about, and we would ask you to call and see for yourself that we can give you values that will surprise you.	UNDERWEAR 90c. a Suit.	TOP SHIRTS \$1.00 per Pair	WATERPROOF COATS \$5.00.	GLOVES, MITTS, SOX.
Overcoats to Order 12 Dollars.					
Ready to Wear ULSTERS \$6.00.					
HATS, CAPS, NECKTIES.					

AT FRED. T. WARD'S,
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR AND FURNISHER.

C. F. STICKLE.

A shipment of CROCKERY & GLASSWARE just received, consist-
ing of Wedding and Christmas gifts. Be sure and get the right store.

C. F. STICKLE'S.

BOOTS & SHOES.
BOOTS & SHOES is another thing that is to be mentioned.
Their Ladies \$3 Kid Shoe now \$1.50.
Buff Shoe, been selling at \$1.35, now \$1.00.
Men's Fine Laced Shoe, they have a dandy at \$1.50.
(Bargains can be had in these lines at any time.)

You will find their stock of RUBBERS, both in lined and unlin-
ed, complete in every size, shape and kind.

UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR!
They are always Headquarters for Underwear. Suit of Under-
wear for 50c., and up to \$3.50 a suit.

GROCERIES!
Their Stock is complete, and their 25c. Tea can't be beat. Butter
Eggs and Dried Apples taken in exchange.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!
Just received, 6 dozen newest styles in Felt Hats, newest colors
and shapes. Brown Felt Sailors, bell crown, 50cts. Velvet Toppers,
trimmed, 60cts. each.

Fresh arrival Flowers and Ribbons. Call and see them.

C. F. STICKLE.

**AN AGENT
WANTED**

To represent the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., in the
County of Hastings, with head quarters at Stirling preferred.

S. BURROWS,
Gen. Agt. Ont. Mutual Life Co., Belleville, Ont.
J. G. DAVISON, Auctioneer, Special Agent.

The "Emperor Perfection" Furnace
FOR WOOD ONLY

There is no longer any doubt about a hot
air furnace being the best house warmer
for town or country. The question is only
which furnace to buy. In the
"EMPEROR PERFECTION"
we offer you a furnace that is unsurpassed
in all the essential points that go to make
a thoroughly first class heater. It is con-
structed on scientific principles, is simple
durable, very easily operated and will heat
every room and corner of a house.

Send for descriptive catalogue. If you
want a Coal burning heater see our cat-
alogue "Kelley" Warm Air Generator
before placing your order.

THE JAMES SMART MFG. CO., LTD.,
FOR SALE BY D. MARTIN, STIRLING.

Executors' Sale
—OF—
Farm and Property.

The farm known as the late Wesley King-
don farm, part of lot 4 in the 2nd Concession of
Hastings, and containing 12 acres, more or
less, is offered for sale. For further particu-
lars apply to
W. M. MARTIN, Stirling.
JACOB FLETCHER, Executors.
ROBT. KINGSTON.

Notice to the Public.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN
office as Auctioneer for the County
of Hastings, is prepared to attend all sales
of real estate, and to receive and sell
the same, at the lowest rates of com-
mission, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left
with the Stirling Argus office or addressed to me at
Stirling, will be promptly attended to.
W. M. RODGERS.

Grain Wanted.
The undersigned, having leased the Tal-
low Creek elevator at Stirling station, is pre-
pared to purchase all kinds of grain, for which
he will pay the highest market price.
W. M. RODGERS.

Great Storms in the West

Loss Over a Million Dollars.

British Columbia and the Western
States the Sufferers.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—The storm
which has swept Northwestern Wash-
ington and British Columbia for the
past 48 hours is the most severe in the
history of the country. It is estimated
that the damage to railroads alone in
Western Washington will exceed \$500,
000 and the loss to private property is
fully as great. While atmospheric con-
ditions have improved slightly, the rail-
road situation is worse than ever. The
city is absolutely shut off from commu-
nication by rail with the outside world,
and from midnight Sunday until four
o'clock yesterday afternoon all the tele-
graph lines were paralyzed. The over-
land Pacific express which left Tacoma
Sunday night, encountered a huge land-
slide near Easton, on the eastern slope
of the Cascades, and returned to Tacoma
yesterday afternoon. A few miles from
Easton the Yakima River bridge is
washed away. The damage beyond
that point is not known, communication
being interrupted.

The Portland branch of the Northern
Pacific is likewise disabled by a big
landslide in Coville Valley, 50 miles
south of Tacoma. The Great Northern
Railway is the heaviest sufferer, and all
its lines on this side of the Cascades are
in a deplorable condition. From Sno-
homish to Skykomish, in the Cascade
Mountains, a distance of 52 miles, the
road will practically have to be rebuilt,
as it has been nearly all swept away
and the bridges washed out. At Index
the big railroad bridge was swept from
its foundations and carried down the
Skykomish river for a distance of half a
mile.

THE C. P. R. SUFFERERS.

In British Columbia the Canadian Pacific
Railroad, for a distance of 100 miles
east of Vancouver, has been seriously
damaged. Many bridges are washed
out and telegraphic communication with
the east has been interrupted for 36
hours.

On Vancouver Island the Esquimalt
and Nanaimo railway suffered great
damage, the heavy rains washing away
several important structures. The tele-
graph lines were prostrated by snow
and ice.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 17.—A fierce
snowstorm raged over the Willamette
Valley last night, and snow still con-
tinues to fall heavily. Such a blizzard
has not been seen for three years, and at
this season it is remarkable. The Will-
amette River is still rising, and the wa-
ter is spreading over the lowlands be-
low the city, carrying everything before it.
No trains arrived on the Northern
or Southern Pacific yesterday owing to
the flood. All wires are down on the
Northern Pacific, and how serious the
washingtons are on that line cannot be
stated. The overland trains on the
Southern Pacific Railroad are practi-
cally stalled, and although the Oregon Rail-
way and Navigation and Union Pacific
trains succeeded in getting through, the
tracks along the Columbia River are
threatened by high water. The flood
has torn out the wires in all directions,
and communication with interior parts
of the State is difficult.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—Unprece-
dented floods are prevailing throughout
this section of the Northwest. Moun-
tain streams which three days ago could
be waded are now raging torrents. All
the trans-continental railway lines run-
ning through here are washed out in a
dozen places, both east and west, and
several bridges are gone. No trains ar-
rived yesterday and none are expected
for several days. Much damage is re-
sulting to settlers along the valleys and
lowlands in Northern Idaho, Western
Montain and in Washington.

Cholera has been stamped out in
Egypt, after taking 18,110 lives during
the past year.

The train which recently carried the
young czar on his international tour,
which has caused so much excitement,
consisted of twelve carriages. It is un-
doubtedly the most remarkable train in
the world, but the czar's train is less
luxurious than the private car of the or-
dinary American railway president or
even a successful comic opera singer.
This is in spite of the fact that the treas-
ury of the vast Russian Empire is at the
absolute personal command of the czar.
The most amazing features of the train
are the provisions made to defend the
life of the czar against a violent attack.
Each car is heavily plated with steel ar-
mour, and the train is equipped with
modern marshalling. This armor, it is cal-
culated, would be proof against charges
of high explosives. It is especially
strong on the bottom of the cars, for it
is there that an explosion would most
likely take effect. It may be recalled
that a well-planned attempt was made
to destroy the train of the late czar
about two years before he died, but that,
although it was defeated and badly in-
jured by the explosion, no harm was
done to the Emperor or to a servant in
any of the strength of the armor plating.
The train now in use by the czar is even
stronger than this was.

Women in Business.

They are Taking the Place of Men
in Many Occupations.

At the annual convention of the Na-
tional Women's Christian Temperance
Union, held at St. Louis during the past
week, a report was read by a Massa-
chusetts delegate which stated that wo-
men are engaging more and more in
business. There are insurance agents,
jewelers, journalists, newspaper agents,
registrars of deeds, deputy registrars, real
estate brokers, musical conductors, keep-
ers of bees, market gardeners, commis-
sion agents, bank cashiers, window
dressers, paper doll designers, sign paint-
ers, shingle makers, steel workers, clock
and watch makers, dairy farmers, ranch
owners, etc. There are artists in cook-
ery, millinery, dress-making, bicycle
costuming, photographers, engravers,
painters. There are in England about
9000 women in the civil service, 700 jour-
nalists, 180 reporters, 347 women black-
smiths, 12,000 book-binders and printers,
818 millmakers, also many thousands
in almost every department of work.
Three young women are the proprietors
and supervise their large restaurant in
the Chamber of Commerce building,
Cincinnati. For seven years they have
conducted the Glencairn lunch room,
and pay yearly for rent and services
\$10,000. Mrs. Willis, of Tacoma, has
gone to establish a bakery within the
Arctic Circle at Circle City, on the Yu-
kon River. She is the first white wo-
man to journey through the wildest and
most dangerous part of Alaska. In De-
catur, Mich., with a population of 1500,
the town officers are women. The lead-
ing physician is a woman, also one of
the popular pastors, the post-mistress,
the proprietor of the largest dry goods
store, and one of the best shoemakers.
There are women painters, harness-
makers and brooders. There are no ex-
ceptions. There are about twenty women
light-house keepers in the United States.
In Arapahoe County, Col., Miss George
S. Richards received, as clerk of the
District Court, \$5000 a year. In Den-
ver, Miss Pickering, the new garbage
contractor, is given a clean sweep, do-
ing the work for \$250 a month. It cost
\$10,000 last year. Mrs. Florence D.
Morse is the first woman to receive the
appointment of health inspector.

Since last year's report 150 patents
have been granted to women. Among
these are a scrubbing machine, a baby
jumper, a bed for invalids, an improved
hook-and-eye and an adjustable bracket
for curtain rods.

The Primate On Temperance.

In a characteristic utterance at a tem-
perance society meeting in London, the
Archbishop-designate of Canterbury
said that he had been a hard working
man for many years, and he did not
find when he gave up intoxicating li-
quors that his health, strength or pow-
er to labor was impaired. He could
not agree with those who said that if
a man touched intoxicating liquor at
all he was sure to get worse and worse.
He had drunk intoxicating liquor for a
good many years of his life, though five
and twenty years ago he gave it up in
total abstinence. But he had never at any
time felt that he could not check or con-
trol himself in the use of it. Then why
did he become a total abstemious? Be-
cause when he looked into the social
condition of the country, and particu-
larly of those who were nearest to his
own heart, the men who lived by the
labor of their hands and the sweat of
their brows, he felt that the best thing
he could do for them was to fight the
battle side by side with them against
this terrible evil that was ever driving
them down. A large majority of the
English people, both within and with-
out the Established Church, do not be-
lieve in total abstinence, which they
denounce as unreasonable fanaticism,
and this fact emphasizes the utterance.

Sight For The Blind.

A San Francisco despatch says:—
The totally blind son of the keeper of a
public "X" my display, has discovered
that by the aid of the Koenigstein ray he
can see sufficiently to grope a sensation
of objects. While with Dr. G. Waverly
Clark in the laboratory the physician
gave him the microscope, and he at
once said he could see light. Keys, nails
and other metallic objects were placed
behind blocks of wood and in pursu-
ance of the test he was to fight the
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out the Established Church, do not be-
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It is stated that Great Britain's naval
strength in the Pacific is to be doubled,
Victoria, B.C., being headquarters. The
increased Russian activity in the far
East is believed to be the cause.

Black Ulsters, the Proper Thing.
In buying your winter wear, you
may just as well get the right thing. Black
ulsters are all the rage, especially in the
better class. The Oak Hall, Belleville, has
just received a lot of \$10.00 and \$15.00
fully made and well trimmed. We just
want you to call and see for yourself. Any
firm (who are not) who take into consid-
eration these coats you run into old-fashion-
ed coats, carried over for years.

T. G. Clute.

We are giving
big discounts off
our
Ladies' Jackets!
for the balance of
this month for

SPOT CASH.

Prices begin as
low as \$2.50 and
as high as \$6.50.

Dried Apples, Fresh Eggs
and Fresh Butter wanted.

T. G. CLUTE.

**They Know a Good Thing
When they See It. . .**

Farmers now-a-days are in-
telligent buyers. They well
know the value to them of good
quality, and the fact that we
carry the best quality at the
lowest prices is backed up by
their liberal patronage.

NOTICE.
We are selling Bran, Shorts,
and all kinds of chopped Feed
at very low prices. It will
pay you to get our prices be-
fore buying elsewhere.

BACON, FLOUR AND SALT
always on hand.

S. HOLDEN & SON.
TERMS CASH.

HAROLD CHEESE FACTORY.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders
and Patrons of the Harold Cheese Factory
will be held at the factory on Saturday,
Nov. 22nd, at one o'clock, p.m., for the
purpose of electing officers, hiring cheese-
maker, letting milk routes, and any other
business connected with said Company.
JOHN TANNER, Pres.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Perry Sine, of the
Township of Rawdon, in the
County of Hastings, Farmer,
an Insolvent.

The above named Perry Sine has made an
assignment to me in pursuance of R. S. O.
chap. 12, and amending acts, in trust for the
benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Perry
Sine will be held at my office in the village of
Stirling, in the county of Hastings, on Mon-
day the 26th day of November, A. D. 1896, at
the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for
the purpose of the appointment of inspectors and
the giving of directions for the disposal of the
estate.

Creditors are requested to file their claims
against the said estate, verified by affidavit
with me, on or before the day of such meet-
ing as provided by the said act.

G. G. THURMANN, Assignee.
Dated at Stirling, the 19th day of November,
A. D. 1896.

Mr. Lombard recovered a verdict
against the C. P. R. for \$5,500 at the
Whitby Assizes for injuries received
from a snow plough while driving over
a crossing.

The International Missionary Society's
Committee has sent out a petition
inviting pastors throughout the United
States and Canada to preach a sermon
on the morning of January 2nd, on for-
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JAS. MILNE & SON.

Bring us Cash.
Bring us trade.
You will save Money.
You will have satisfaction.

Men's Underwear.
Men's Overcoats.
Men's Long Boots.

Rolled Oats.

In fact we can give you
all lines 20 per cent.
cheaper than elsewhere.

Use our 25c. Tea. If
not satisfactory return it.

JAS MILNE & SON.

N.B.--We ask all ac-
counts to be paid by De-
crist without fail. J.M.&S.

FOR SALE Cheap.--A
Jersey Heifer Calf, 6 mos.
old. J. M.

HARDWARE!

Good new Axes for 50c. and 65c.

The LEADER Cross Cut Saw.
See our LARGE TOOTH BUCK SAWS.
Also, CIRCULAR & HAND SAWS.
BUCK SKIN MITTS from 25c. to 81.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Nails, Iron, Glass and Putty.

Just received, a car of 18 inch Pine
SHINGLES at \$1.25 per thousand. Ex-
tra value.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

In order to give our custom-
ers ample time to make their
selections for Xmas, we have
just opened out the best assort-
ment of Goods for their inspec-
tion ever shown in Stirling.

See our Onyx Tables
and Lamps at previous
wholesale prices.

at CALDERS'.

Stirling, Nov. 17, '96.

Made Junction Items.

From Our Correspondent.
Work is being done on the big hill
near the Made Junction. It will be great-
ly improved, and will be a great benefit
to the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, of Tweed,
spent Sunday at Mr. J. Juby's.
Quite a number from here attend the
meetings that are being held at West
Huntington by Rev. Mr. Edwards and
Rev. Mr. Cannan.

Pig killing and drawing start seem
to be the order of the day just now.
The Horpites are holding their
prayer meeting on Sunday night in the
school house.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox is to be banqueted
at Peterboro.

Mrs. Isabella Riddle of Markham is
dead at the advanced age of 100 years.

Fall-Cloth Smocks.

Just the thing for working about the
house. Good and warm, made of all-wool
flannel. You get the smocks at the Oak
Hill, Belleville, for 82. Now figure it out
at half yard, they are cheap or not? Three and
41, 75, and 26, more yards the coat ready to
wear. You can't afford to cut and make a
coat for 25c.

PARKER BROTHERS BANKERS, STIRLING ONTARIO.

A General Banking Business
transacted.

4 per cent. allowed on Deposits.
Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada,
United States and Great Britain.
Money to let on Mortgages at low interest.
Office hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
F. B. PARKER. D. PARKER, M.D.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.
In the local column will be charged as follows:
For each insertion:—Three lines, 25c.
over three lines, 50c.
over five lines, 75c.
over seven lines, 1.00.
over nine lines, 1.25.
over eleven lines, 1.50.
over thirteen lines, 1.75.
over fifteen lines, 2.00.
over seventeen lines, 2.25.
over nineteen lines, 2.50.
over twenty-one lines, 2.75.
over twenty-three lines, 3.00.
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over sixty-seven lines, 8.50.
over sixty-nine lines, 8.75.
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Tuttsville.

From Our Correspondent.

A number of young people from here

attended the Sunday School entertain-

ment held at the Ridge Road School

house on the evening of the 19th. A

very interesting programme was given.

Mr. R. Eggleston, Supt., and the com-

mittee are to be congratulated on the

success of their efforts in getting it up.

Revival services are being held at this

appointment by our pastor, Rev. R. L.

Edwards and Rev. Canon of Belleville.

There was morning and evening ser-

vice here last Sunday, both of which

were largely attended. A great work

is being done here.

We recorded the death of the Rev.

Wm. Scales at Oshawa on the 18th of

this month. He will be remembered by

most of the older readers as the pastor

on the Stirling circuit in 1878-8. At that

time this appointment here was on the

circuit. He was an earnest worker for

the Lord while in this place, and be-

loved by all who knew him.

A meeting of the directors and patrons

was held in the Evergreen Cheese

Factory on Friday evening last, at the

residence of Mr. Frank Russell, of Moira, on Fri-

day evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird attended the

special Homecoming meeting held at Eldo-

radio last Sunday.

Martha E. Cooke, of Belleville, is visit-

ing her father, Geo. Cooke, for a couple

of weeks.

Mr. Geo. Gay and wife, and Lewis

Juby spent Sunday with John Juby.

Henry Juby, his son Robie and

daughter Mary spent Sunday with their

parents, Mary Cooke, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Loucks were the guests

of Mrs. W. S. Clarke last week.

T. P. Bennett attended the Epworth

League Convention held at Belleville

on the 24th.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR NEWS-ARGUS—I shall not pre-

face my remarks with any apology for

trespassing on your columns, as I, with

many others, am of the opinion that the

matter is of great paramount importance

that it needs more. I refer to that well-

known subject, of which we have heard

so much, and from which we have re-

ceived no benefit, the opening of the

town line east of Stirling. A constant

and persistent agitation has been kept

up for forty years. You, Mr. Editor,

last winter called the attention of the

powers to be the all important mat-

ter of being the road open to Stirling

from Stirling during the winter. Promis-

ing that the road would be opened, the

Rawdon Council last spring promised a deputation

from this place, that the matter should

be attended to at once, for in their opin-

ion (the council) the road was greatly

needed. This is conceded by every one

who knows the circumstances. Winter

is rapidly approaching, if not already

here, and with its advent we must ex-

The Dumb Sermon.

The following anecdote from "Tales

of Trust," by H. L. Hastings, Boston,

shows the peculiar means used by God

in the conversion of a skeptic:

The Holy Spirit which opens the

lips of God's servants that their mouths

may show forth his praise, can also seal

them in dumbness and silence, when

such silence can most effectively glorify

His name. A striking instance of this

occurred in the history of the Rev. Wm.

Tennent, who once took much pains to

prepare a sermon, to convince a celebra-

ted infidel of the truth of Christianity.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

A big department store is talked of in London.

The steamer Sparta is aground at Montreal.

There is a serious outbreak of diphtheria throughout the province of Quebec.

Harding has accepted Barry's challenge to row for the championship of England.

The Hamilton district fruit-growers present to the Queen has arrived in London.

Archbishop Fabre, who is returning from Europe, is reported to be seriously ill.

The Windsor suicide has been recognized as William J. Means, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, has arrived at New York, on the steamer La Guine.

The death is announced of Sir Edmund Hornby, who was an expert international lawyer.

Rev. J. D. Fisher, of Montreal, has been called to the pastorate of Knox church, St. Thomas.

A tall brick chimney in McCleary's foundry at London fell, being repaired, but no one was hurt.

Mr. W. C. B. Rathbun was found dead in bed at the residence of his brother, Mr. K. W. Rathbun, Belleville.

The new Farmers' Butter Hall in the Hamilton market was opened by the Mayor and Council Friday night.

Mr. James Letch, C. C., was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of Cornwall and Stormont.

Next year's meet of the American Cane Association is fixed for Grindstone Island, in the St. Lawrence River.

The Patrie, the French Liberal organ, declares that it is perfectly satisfied with the settlement of the School question.

Mr. James McNish, aged 79, a widely known farmer in the County of Leeds died on Sunday at his home.

A Hamilton man, who said he was Mr. Kuntz, the brewer, was arrested in Buffalo on Friday for being disorderly in a saloon.

William Thomas, aged 18 years, was drowned in the Collingwood on Saturday afternoon, while on a duck shooting expedition.

A Buffalo man has invented a machine to do the work of mowers. It is reported to have constructed wonderful results at a public test.

The ocean shipping season just closed at Montreal shows an increase of 228,250 tons shipped. The live stock trade was very unattractive.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, laughs at the idea of the Government arrangement being a satisfactory settlement of the School question.

Archbishop Fabre has returned to Montreal from France, but owing to his continued illness he refused to make any statement on the school settlement.

A very exciting football match was played in Montreal, Tuesday, on Saturday, between the Ottawa College and Varsity teams. The former won by 12 to 8.

Dr. Slack, one of the trustees of the Montgomery estate, 12, Philipps, pleaded guilty to defrauding the estate out of \$23,000 by forging powers of attorney.

Letters have been received in Montreal from a number of those who left some months ago to settle in Brazil. The Canadians there are suffering great hardships.

The Police Island Oil & Gas Co. has just finished sinking the fourth well on the island. It is reported that a large vein of oil was struck, being the best yet found.

The Ottawa Young Liberal Club, on Thursday night, adopted a motion declaring that the Senate of Canada is an unnecessary part of our parliamentary Government.

The jury in the murder charge against Arthur Gerhold at Brandon, after being locked up all night, could not agree and were discharged. The case will be tried before a new jury.

The Hon. George Emerson, a member of the Cabinet, will succeed to the vacancy on the Newfoundland Supreme Court bench created by the resignation of Sir James Winter.

An investigation into the mysterious death of William Waterston at Limebank shows almost certainly that it was not a case of suicide, as a weapon was found near the dead man.

News has been received by the steamer Alameda, from Sydney, of the massacre of a party of gold hunters, composed of six whites and five natives, by the cannibals of the Solomon Islands.

Ald. Scroggie was appointed City Treasurer of Glasgow, in place of the late Mr. James Watson.

The Municipal Committee in charge of the Hamilton House of Refuge has decided on the advice of solicitors to recommend a criminal prosecution of Contractor Frederick Small for fraud.

The by-election for the House of Commons in the Manitoba Legislature, called vacant by the resignation of Dr. Rutherford, resulted in the return of Mr. James McCreary, Liberal, by a majority.

The Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society has received an anonymous gift of \$10,000, the annual income therefrom to be used for the relief of the needy of the ladies' benevolent institution.

Mr. Tarte had a letter in Cultivator, in which he deplores the waste of enterprise displayed by French-Canadian in Manitoba, and the secondary place they occupy compared with the English-speaking race.

The first set of the new Fort Erie Jockey Club's track was turned with elaborate ceremonies. A banquet at the Tiffin House, Buffalo, followed upon the return of the promoters and guests from Fort Erie.

By direction of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Robertson will visit Toronto next week to meet the members of the Board of Trade, and merchants who are interested in the handling of perishable food products, to give them information regarding cold storage.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—We had a light supply of stuff at the Western cattle yard this morning as only 41 loads were on sale. Yesterday's market was very quiet. The shipping trade is over for the season. Owing partly to the small run, but chiefly to the cooler weather, the market was a little better today. It was not quite so high, but the demand was more active and prices steady. For anything which could be called good, though this quality of cattle was scarce. For picked lots 3-4 to 3-5 was paid, but for lower quality 2-3 to 2-4 was the rule. The market was not so good as it was last week, and by noon the market was cleared of anything worth buying. Cattle were sold at from \$12 to \$16, with a little more for choice specimens, and a fair enquiry. Bulls and milkers are unchanged in price, though milkers sold well.

Lambs and sheep were in very ample supply and prices weakened. Lambs were sold at from \$10 to \$12. Sheep were sold at from \$7.50 to \$8.50 per 100 lbs; nothing higher than the largest lot of 100 lbs. was sold.

Only one calf was in any kind of request at from \$3 to \$6 each. In hogs prices were off 1-2 and the market was generally unsatisfactory. Owing to the expectation of lower prices farmers held their hogs back and barely sold. The market was not so good as it was last week, and by noon the market was cleared of anything worth buying. Cattle were sold at from \$12 to \$16, with a little more for choice specimens, and a fair enquiry. Bulls and milkers are unchanged in price, though milkers sold well.

BRANDSTUFFS, ETC.

Wheat—Outside market had a dull and heavy tone today. Ontario wheat was easier. Red and white wheat, outside, was held at 85c and 83c, was bid. No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 2, 83c; No. 3, 81c; No. 4, 79c; No. 5, 77c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 73c; No. 8, 71c; No. 9, 69c; No. 10, 67c; No. 11, 65c; No. 12, 63c; No. 13, 61c; No. 14, 59c; No. 15, 57c; No. 16, 55c; No. 17, 53c; No. 18, 51c; No. 19, 49c; No. 20, 47c; No. 21, 45c; No. 22, 43c; No. 23, 41c; No. 24, 39c; No. 25, 37c; No. 26, 35c; No. 27, 33c; No. 28, 31c; No. 29, 29c; No. 30, 27c; No. 31, 25c; No. 32, 23c; No. 33, 21c; No. 34, 19c; No. 35, 17c; No. 36, 15c; No. 37, 13c; No. 38, 11c; No. 39, 9c; No. 40, 7c; No. 41, 5c; No. 42, 3c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1c; 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Just received, a car of 18 inch Pine SHINGLES at \$1.25 per thousand. Extra value.

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In order to give our customers ample time to make their selections for Xmas, we have just opened out the best assortment of Goods for their inspection ever shown in Stirling.

See our Onyx Tables and Lamps at previous wholesale prices.

at CALDERS'. Stirling, Nov. 17, '96.

Natural gas has been discovered at Medicine Hat, Northwest Territory. A woman Senator has been elected for the State Legislature of Utah, says The Detroit Free Press. Her name is Mattie Hughes Cannon, and the defeated candidate is her husband, Angus M. Cannon. The Free Press regards the election as evidence that Mormon usage has not resulted in reducing women to a state of slavery. The fact of their possessing the suffrage was attributed to the desire of the men to increase their own voting power, but the election of a woman as a legislator in opposition to her own husband can hardly be accounted for upon any other theory than the complete and glorious emancipation of the sex which for so many centuries has been beaten down under the iron heel of masculine tyranny. Mrs. Cannon is a Mormon, and was elected by a majority of 4,000.

Oak Hall's City Customers. We have a very large trade in the city, particularly in the boys' department. This season of the year we are busy on Saturdays with our country friends, and we wish very much that as far as possible our own trade would come in on other days of the week. Think of this: We went out over two hundred dollars' worth on appropriation around town last Saturday.

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ADVERTISING NOTICES. In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line. To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. Mail, 6:21 a.m. Mail, 2:50 p.m. Mixed, 8:05 p.m. GOING EAST. Mail, 6:21 a.m. Mail, 2:50 p.m. Mixed, 8:05 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We hear there is a movement started to get up a good skating rink for the winter.

You can see something special in Silk Blouses at T. G. Clute's. Prices to suit the times.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

Order your overcoat at war's.

The front of the Scott House, Jas. Haslett, prop., has been much improved in appearance by a coat of white paint.

Mr. Jed. Green was also duck shooting at Coneseon last week, and claims to have had greater success than any of the party.

Cold weather is moving war's fur's.

Rev. Wm. Scates, formerly Methodist minister on Stirling Circuit, died in Oshawa on Wednesday of last week. He was 78 years of age, and had been superannuated for some time. His remains were brought to Belleville for interment.

T. G. Clute is shipping Poultry now on Tuesdays and Fridays. Would prefer them not drawn and bodies picked clean, wing and tail feathers left on.

As will be seen by the cards in advertising columns, the cheese factories are winding up their business for the season. Notwithstanding the low prices in the early part of the season, the good prices for cheese this fall ought to bring a fair average to the farmer.

Read ward's glove and mitt advt. this week.

Rev. C. W. Watch, of Brighton, has been invited to Methodistic Church for next year, and has accepted, subject to the approval of Conference. Rev. E. Roberts, of Belleville Tabernacle, has accepted an invitation to Brighton, subject to approval.

Something new, ward's 10 dollar suits to order.

The NEWS-ARGUS kindly asks all those indebted to call and settle, as we urgently need the money. There are a large number of subscriptions due from one dollar upwards, and while the amounts individually are small, collectively they amount to a large sum.

The Rev. C. L. Thompson will preach the annual Missionary sermon on the Rawdon Circuit on Sunday, Nov. 20th, at 10:30 a.m.; Mt. Pleasant 7 p.m. The usual collection and subscriptions in aid of the Missionary Fund will be taken up.

Meetings of the Farmers' Institutes will be held in this vicinity as follows: Frankford, Dec. 6; Wallbridge, Dec. 7; Madoc, Dec. 15; Stirling, Dec. 17. The delegates appointed to address the meetings are Geo. Harcourt, B.S.A., Toronto; R. F. Holtermann, Brantford. Supplemental meetings will also be held at several places in this vicinity on dates to be announced later.

The anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, which took place on Sunday and Monday last, were most successful. On Sunday large congregations listened to the excellent discourses given by the Rev. R. Laird, M.A., of Campbellford. On Monday evening, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance at the magnificent dinner provided by the ladies, after which a good programme of music, recitations and addresses was rendered. Miss Jessie Robertson, of Belleville, gave three recitations in first-class style; Miss Edith Conley and Mr. C. E. Parker gave solos which were well received; an instrumental quartet by Messrs. Calder, Shaw, Reynolds and Green was well rendered; and interesting speeches were made by Revs. S. Crookshanks, G. L. Johnston, B. A., E. W. McKay, B. A., and C. L. Thompson.

Prof. Monroe gave good original recitals before each service on Sabbath and also before the programme on Monday evening, as well as a fine instrumental piece during the programme. Taken altogether the anniversary services were a grand success. The total proceeds amounted to \$145.

On Saturday last this section was visited by the first storm of the season, but there was not enough for sleighing, and it all disappeared during the rain of Monday night. The pond was all frozen over so that there was skating on Monday morning, but the ice has gone also.

A GREAT OFFER.—We will send the NEWS-ARGUS to new subscribers from now to the end of 1897 for \$1.00. The News-Argus and Weekly Globe from now to the end of 1897 for \$1.00.

The dedication of the new Presbyterian Church at Burnbrae, took place on Sunday, Nov. 10th. Several speakers, our readers will remember, the former one was struck by lightning and destroyed. It has since been replaced by a handsome, modern edifice, built on the latest improved principles, and does great credit to the people of Burnbrae. The services on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Toronto, and Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Campbellford. A dinner was served in the church, and a programme of music and addresses was rendered in the auditorium. The total amount raised by Sabbath contributions and Monday evening was \$407.25.

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stirling Branch Bible Society was held on Friday evening, Nov. 20th, in the Presbyterian Church.

After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. L. Thompson, the president, Mr. L. Meiklejohn, took the chair, and called for the secretary's report, which was read and adopted.

The officers were then elected as follows: President—L. Meiklejohn. Vice-president—B. Bush. Secretary—Jas. Currie.

Treas. and Depository—G. L. Scott. Committee.—The officers and resident ministers, and the following gentlemen: Jas. Ralph, J. J. Hough, F. T. Ward, S. McGee, Wm. Winsor, Geo. Hatton, Jas. Boldrick, H. Warren.

Collectors—Miss Milne and Miss Westcott for the eastern division; Miss Lou Judd and Miss C. Wheeler for the western division.

On motion it was decided that meetings in the interest of the society be held in the different localities adjacent as soon as possible, and that the executive take part in the meetings.

Mr. Scott, the treasurer and depository, having entered his report was read and on motion adopted.

Rev. Dr. Galbraith, of Belleville, the agent of the society, then gave a very interesting address, after which a collection was taken up and the meeting closed.

Sunday School Convention.

The fourth annual convention of Stirling village. Rawdon and Marmora townships S. S. Association was held in the Methodist Church, Wellman's Corners, Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896.

At 2 o'clock, p.m., the chair was taken by the president, Rev. S. Crookshanks. Devotional exercises were conducted by him, prayer being offered by Rev. G. L. Johnston, of Marmora.

A short address of welcome was given by the president; who is also pastor of the church. A very practical and interesting paper was read by Rev. S. J. Tink, of North Marmora, on "How to Interest Sabbath Schools in Missionary Work." A short discussion followed in which L. Meiklejohn, Esq., and Rev. D. Balfour took part.

The next subject before the Convention was "Teachers' Meetings; How to Conduct them." The discussion of this topic was opened up by the president, several others taking part. "Reports from Sabbath Schools" was then called for, and, though an effort was made to have a report from all the Sabbath Schools within the bounds of the Association, some failed to report. Many of the reports were very encouraging.

The next subject was "To the Teacher—Paul the Subject of next year's study," by Rev. G. L. Johnston, but owing to the hour of adjournment being close at hand, the remarks on this topic were very brief.

The evening session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. L. Johnston, the Rev. C. L. Thompson leading in prayer. The Rev. John Moore, M.A., of Burnbrae, gave a splendid address on "The Relation of the Children to the Church." Then followed a fine address on "Home Influence" by Rev. D. Balfour, of Marmora.

The last topic for discussion, "Does the Work of Teachers and Officers begin and end with the Sabbath School hour?" was taken up by the Rev. C. L. Thompson, of Stirling, in his own practical way of putting things.

The Convention voted \$15 to the Provincial Association.

Rev. G. L. Johnston was elected president, Geo. E. Mack, secretary, and Mr. Robin, of Springbrook, treasurer for the ensuing year. The Convention will be held in the Methodist Church, Springbrook, next November.

If we can judge of the interest in Sunday School work by the immense crowd that was present at the Convention, then the interest must be truly great.

Every part of standing room was filled, and a number had to take refuge in the Orange Hall, across the road from the church. The choir rendered very efficient service. The vast audience sang "God be with you till we meet again," and the meeting was dismissed by Rev. S. Crookshanks pronouncing the benediction.

At a meeting of the citizens of Morrisburg, Ont., a motion was unanimously carried to petition the Ontario Government to pass a law allowing the enactment of a law of insurance. This is in consequence of the insurance men changing the classification of risks in that place.

The Belleville Sun of Tuesday says: During the latter part of October, 1896, a hawking bee was held on the farm of Tobias Forestell, near Springbrook. In the progress of the night's fun a scuffle took place and a Marchmont boy named William Bartell received injuries from which he died. Coroner Yonker and Constable Johnson investigated, and a verdict of manslaughter was returned against two men named Bronson. Both men were arrested, but escaped, and a bench was issued against them. No more was heard of the matter, but High County Constable Huff, of Madoc, has been the lookout and yesterday arrested Allan Bronson on the bench warrant. The prisoner was brought to the city jail to await his trial. Bronson appeared before Judge Lazier this afternoon and was committed for trial at the sessions commencing December 8.

"FARMING" for November, (published by The Empire Press, Toronto) maintains its reputation as the leading magazine for the farmer. As usual it is profusely illustrated, and its principal articles are on most important subjects:—"Tuberculosis in Cattle," "Breeding Horses for Profit," "How to Obtain a Good Dairy Herd," "Breeding, Handling and Feeding Beefing Cattle," "Fodder Crops," "Practical Hints on the Keeping of Farm Poultry," "The Beef Trade of Canada," "Improved Ocean Freight Service," "The Farmers' Institute System of Ontario," and many other interesting subjects. Every farmer would profit by its perusal.

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